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Dear Sir:

We reviewed our files and discovered that the last correspondence from the United States Patent and Trademark Office is a Replacement Filing Receipt mailed 04/04/2005.

Please advise us of the current status of the application and a possible issuance of the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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